

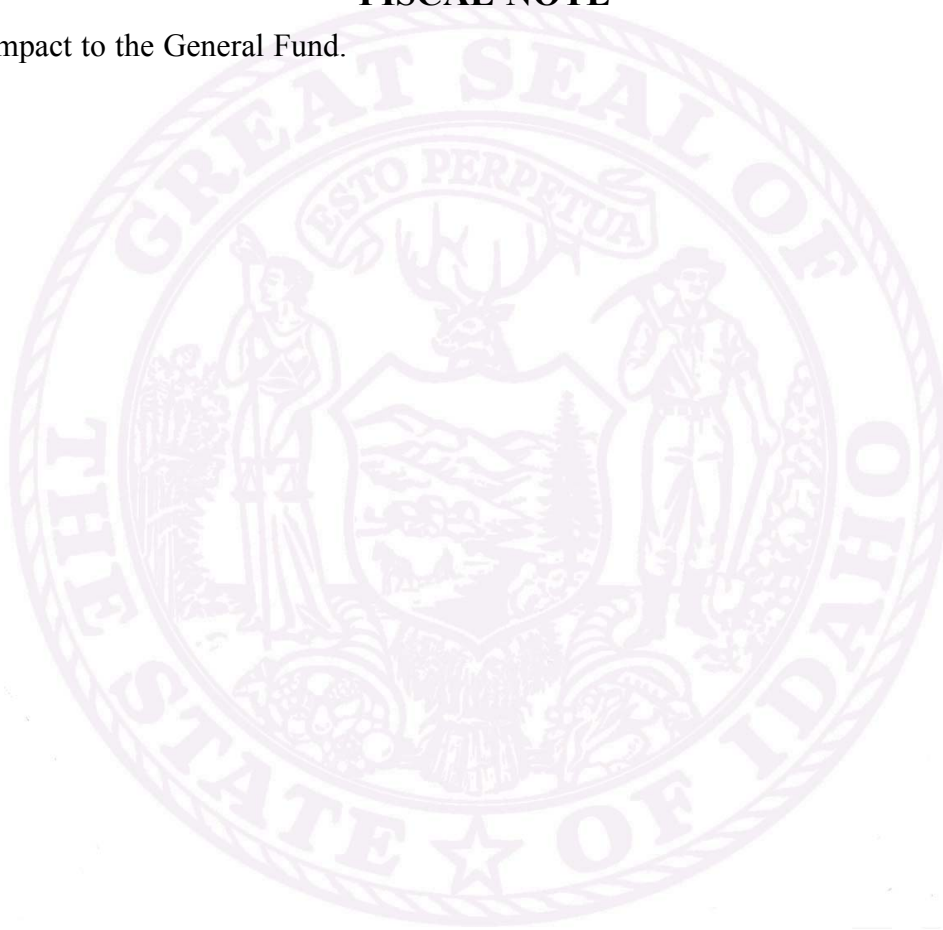
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23315C3

This bill creates a simple format for Direct Medical Care agreements as a method for providing cost effective and personalized routine health care services on a contract, non-insurance basis. The bill provides basic definitions and contract requirements, describes applicable scope of practice, and exempts such agreements from regulation by the Department of Insurance. Services provided under such agreements can be recognized as "Direct Primary Care" under section 1301(3) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) and constitute an allowable component of a qualified health care plan under the PPACA.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact to the General Fund.



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